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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : September 23, 2002
M.E. SIKSA, ET AL : Group Art No.: 2151
Serial No. 09/119,427 : Examiner: C.E. Anya
Filed: July 20, 1998 : for IBM Corporation
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Anne Vachon Dougherty
FOR PROVIDING GRAPHICAL 3173 Cedar Road
USER INTERFACE CONTROL ENHANCERS Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on August 23, 2002 will

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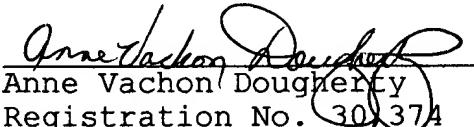
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now expire on September 23, 2002. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures